

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

REFUND POLICY - TAXICAB DRIVER PERMIT

(Pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code, Chapter 5.29)

NOTICE TO APPLICANT:

Your application fee will not be refunded: **IF YOU ARE DENIED A TAXICAB DRIVER PERMIT;
IF YOU WITHDRAW YOUR APPLICATION; OR
IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLETE THE PERMIT PROCESS.**

Please read the Grounds for Denial and sign this acknowledgement before you complete the application. Complete language of Grounds for Denial can be found in Santa Barbara Municipal Code, Chapter 5.29, Section 190.

GROUND FOR DENIAL (condensed):

1. Less than six (6) months driving experience in the United States.
2. No California driver's license.
3. Less than 21 years of age (unless you have a valid Class B California driver's license).
4. Required to register pursuant to Section 290 of the California Penal Code or is required to register in another state or country as a sex offender in a manner comparable to Penal Code Section 290.
5. You have been convicted within the past three (3) years of a crime involving moral turpitude, narcotics or dangerous drugs.*
6. You have been convicted within the past two (2) years of reckless driving immediately preceding application for permit or renewal.
7. You have been convicted of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, two (2) or more times within seven (7) years immediately preceding application for a permit or renewal.
8. Has a history of chronic alcohol-related, criminal convictions, as evidenced by three (3) public intoxication convictions or more within two (2) years immediately preceding an application or renewal for permit.
9. Has two (2) or more moving violation convictions within one (1) year immediately preceding an applications for a permit, or three (3) moving violation convictions, within one (1) year, or four (4) moving violation convictions within two (2) years for renewal. "Moving violation" conviction shall mean those violations set forth in State Vehicle Code Section 12810.
10. You have one or more citations or warrants outstanding which, in the opinion of the Police Department investigator, may result in a conviction of an offense that would normally result in permit denial or permit revocation.
11. Has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor hit and run.
12. Failure to test negative for controlled substances and alcohol as per state and federal regulations.
13. Failure to complete the application process.
14. Making false statements on the application.

*Clarification to Number 5: "has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, narcotics or dangerous drugs, unless a period of not less than three (3) years shall have elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement for such offense, whichever is later."

Signature below acknowledges the applicant has read the above and understands the fee will not be refunded.

Signature

Date

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APPLICATION FOR TAXICAB DRIVER PERMIT

(Pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code, Chapter 5.29)

Assigned Permit/ID:

Exp:

Finance Dept B/L

Office Use: (Photo)

Please complete the following:

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|--|-------------|
| Date of Application: | | | |
| Name: | | | |
| Other Names Used (list "also known as" names): | | | |
| Residence Address (include street, city, and zip code): | | | |
| | | | |
| Mailing Address, if different (include street, city, and zip code): | | | |
| | | | |
| Phone Number: | | Email: | |
| Are you a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Social Security No: | | |
| Date of Birth: | Place of Birth: | | |
| Color of Hair: | Color of Eyes: | Height: | Weight: lbs |
| Length of time in Santa Barbara: yrs months | | Length of time in California: yrs months | |

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|--|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Driver's License # (Include a photocopy of front and back of license.) | State: | Date Issued: | Expiration Date: |
| All out-of-state licenses applicant has held: | | | |
| Do you hold an International Driver's License? (Include a photocopy of front and back of license.) | | Issuing Authority: | |

Employer (name of taxicab company): _____

List similar permits presently or previously issued in another city or state. List by permit title, city and state of issuance. _____

List the full address for your places of residence over the past five years, starting with the most recent. After the address, show the dates (month and year) at each residence.

1. _____
_____ (from _____ to _____)
2. _____
_____ (from _____ to _____)
3. _____
_____ (from _____ to _____)
4. _____
_____ (from _____ to _____)
5. _____
_____ (from _____ to _____)

List your last five places of employment. Start with your current or most recent employer. List by business name, address, business phone number, and dates (month and year) of employment.

1. _____
_____ (from _____ to _____)
2. _____
_____ (from _____ to _____)
3. _____
_____ (from _____ to _____)
4. _____
_____ (from _____ to _____)
5. _____
_____ (from _____ to _____)

Signature below indicates the applicant understands that if any information requested on this form is misrepresented, it may be grounds for denial of this permit application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO HIRE TAXICAB DRIVER PERMIT

(Pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code, Chapter 5.29)

THIS PAGE TO BE COMPLETED BY TAXI COMPANY OWNER/AUTHORIZED AGENT

Applicant name: _____

Taxicab Company: _____

As the owner/authorized representative of the above-list taxicab company, I hereby confirm that I intend to employ this applicant as a taxicab driver for my company. Employment shall become effective on the date that the applicant is added to the company insurance policy.

As the Owner of the above-listed company, my signature below, or the signature of an authorized agent on my behalf, is to serve as my acknowledgement of and agreement to the following statements:

- I have verified that the individual named above is a legal resident and entitled to work in the United States;
- I have discussed all rules and regulations set forth in Santa Barbara Municipal Code §5.29 Paratransit Ordinance with the driver;
- I will not allow this driver to operate a taxicab for my company until the applicant has been issued a City Operator's Permit to drive for the above-listed company. I will only allow the driver to work for my company while s/he has a valid City Operator's permit issued for work at this company;
- I assume responsibility for the actions of this driver when s/he is operating a taxicab for the above-listed company;
- I understand and agree to all terms listed herein.

Owner/Agent Name: _____

Owner/ Agent Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

**The owner of the company or an authorized agent must sign this form. An authorized agent has permission to act for the owner and has a copy of this permission on file with the Police Department.*

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ARREST HISTORY

(Pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code, Chapter 5.29)

You must **list all arrests and citations** regardless of the outcome or adjudication. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary. Note: If you were cited for any violations while in a taxicab, they must be listed below, even if you were not arrested. If you have never been arrested or cited, write "NONE" in the space below. Failure to **list all arrests and citations** may result in denial of your application.

| Date | Place (City and State) | Reason (Violation) |
|------|------------------------|--------------------|
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Are you currently on:

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| On probation? | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Charges: |
| On parole? | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Charges: |
| Required to register pursuant to Penal Code section 290 (sex registrant)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | | |

Signature below indicates the applicant understands that if any information requested on this form is misrepresented, it may be grounds for denial of this permit application.

Signature (Permit Applicant)

Date

The Police Technician verbally verified with applicant that:

☐ applicant's answer is "none" OR ☐ applicant listed complete & citation/arrest history

Police Technician Initials _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code, Chapter 5.29)

As an applicant for a City permit within the City of Santa Barbara, I hereby authorize the release of any and all information that you may have concerning my work records education records, medical records, and information of a confidential or privileged nature to the City of Santa Barbara Police Department and its agents.

I hereby release you, your organization, or others, from any liability or damage, which may result from furnishing the information requested.

Printed (Permit Applicant's Name)

Signature (Permit Applicant)

Date

FEE SCHEDULE FOR PARATRANSIT SERVICE APPLICATIONS, PERMITS AND APPEALS

(Set by City Council Resolution 05-060, June 21, 2005)

Applicant: Keep this page for your records

All fees are non-refundable.

| A. Owner Permits | | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1. | Initial application for a taxicab or other paratransit business. | \$520.00 |
| 2. | Renewal application. | \$400.00 |
| 3. | Each background investigation conducted for an owner's permit. | \$ 40.00 |
| 4. | Replacement permit, document only. | \$ 10.00 |
| 5. | Change of address, document only. | \$ 10.00 |
| B. Vehicle Permits | | |
| 1. | Initial permit for taxicab for each vehicle. | \$ 50.00 |
| 2. | Renewal permit. | \$ 25.00 |
| 3. | Replacement permit, document only. | \$ 10.00 |
| C. Driver Permits | | |
| 1. | Initial application | \$ 172.00 |
| 2. | DOJ – Process Live Scan | \$32.00 |
| 3. | Fingerprint Rolling Fee – Paid to Live Scan Tech | \$25.00 |
| 4. | Renewal application | \$ 100.00 |
| 5. | Late Renewal – renewal after expiration | \$200.00 |
| 6. | Replacement permit, document only. | \$10.00 |
| D. Appeals | | |
| 1. | Appeal to Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. | \$100.00 |
| 2. | Appeal to City Council. | \$150.00 |



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TAXICAB DRIVER CODE

Rules, Regulations, and Laws Governing Taxicab Drivers

Applicant: Keep this page for your records

Pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 5.29.300(P), additional regulations governing Paratransit Operations, approved by the Fire and Police Commission:

1. A driver's permit application may be denied for failure to complete the application process. Adopted 9/1/83.
2. A driver's permit application may be denied for making false statement(s) on the application. Adopted 9/1/83.
3. A driver's permit application may be denied if there is one or more citations or warrants outstanding, if, in the opinion of the Police Department investigator it may result in a conviction of an offense that would normally result in denial or revocation of a driver's permit. An application may be reconsidered, within six months of the original application date, without payment of additional application fees, when all citations or warrants have been cleared. Adopted 4/26/84.
4. No changes in rates are to be made unless the Tax and Permit Inspector has been advised in writing at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the new rates. Adopted 4/26/84.
5. A permitted company shall add no vehicles over the number approved in his application, except for the replacement of previously permitted vehicles, without submitting an amended application. Adopted 4/26/84.
6. An owner's permit to operate is automatically suspended 24 hours prior to time of insurance expiration, or at 5:00 p.m. of the last working day prior to time of expiration of insurance. Adopted 9/27/84.
7. An owner's permit application may be denied if false statements are provided on the application. Added 7/24/87.

Additional rules and regulations:

1. California Law, effective January 1, 1996, requires that drug and alcohol tests prove negative prior to issuance of a taxicab driver's permit. A new test may be required once a year.
2. Permits are good for only the company named on the permit. The permit must be surrendered upon termination of employment. The employer must report any termination of employment.
3. Evidence of current insurance must be available in the vehicle.
4. All taxis shall be inspected every four (4) months by an independent garage, not affiliated or associated with the taxi owner or driver.

Taxicab Driver Creed

I will not steal another driver's customer.

I will not cut in front of another car or driver to reach a customer first.

I will not approach a potential customer if another cab is in front of mine, until that driver has had a chance to approach.

I will be courteous to other drivers.

I will practice the first come, first serve policy. If another driver has arrived at Amtrak or the Airbus stop before me, I will allow that driver the first chance at customers.

Santa Barbara Municipal Code 5.29

Violations and Penalties

A COPY OF THIS CODE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN EACH VEHICLE FOR REFERENCE

This is a list of violations that result in suspension or revocation of a driver's permit. Following the violation description and the Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section number (in brackets) are the penalties (number of days of suspension or other penalty) for the first, second, and third offense.

1. Failure to have a current map of the City of Santa Barbara. [5.29.300(A)] 1-3-5
2. Leaving vehicle unattended (except as permitted). [5.29.300(D)] 1-3-5
3. Picking up passengers at airport without Airport Permit. [5.29.135(A)] 1-3-10
4. Parking/standing at the airport (except for discharging passengers) without Airport Permit. [5.29.135(B)] 1-3-10
5. Soliciting passengers at the airport without Airport Permit. [5.29.135(C)] 1-3-10
6. Failure to report an accident within 48 hours. [5.29.160] 1-5-10
7. Operating vehicle without Driver Permit displayed. [5.29.200(B)] 1-5-10
8. Failure to maintain a daily manifest. [5.29.240(A)] 1-5-10
9. Operating a vehicle for more than ten (10) hours in any consecutive 24-hour period. [5.29.300(I)] 3-10-15
10. Unloading passengers in the intersection of any street, in any marked crosswalk, or in any manner that will impede or interfere with the orderly flow of traffic. [5.29.300(G)] 5-10-20
11. Deceiving a passenger as to the destination or rate to be charged. [5.29.300(B)] 5-10-30
12. Operating with a faulty meter or other violation of 5.29.100 in any 12-month period. [5.29.220(A)(4)] Out of service until repaired-3-10
13. Operating an unsafe vehicle (determination by Police). [5.29.150(B)] Out of service until repaired-5-10
14. Knowingly driving a vehicle not in good order or repair. [5.29.220(A)(3)] Out of service until repaired-5-10
15. Driving without a Driver's Permit [5.29.180(A)] REVOCATION
16. Conviction of misdemeanor reckless driving. [5.29.200(A)(2)] REVOCATION
17. Knowingly falsifying material on driver's permit application. [5.29.190(K)] REVOCATION
18. Conviction (or plea of nolo contendere) to violation of any law involving alcohol. [5.29.220(A)(6)] REVOCATION
19. Conviction (or plea of nolo contendere) to violation of any law involving moral turpitude. [5.29.220(A)(7)] REVOCATION
20. Operating a vehicle in a manner, which constitutes a misdemeanor. [5.29.220(A)(8)] REVOCATION
21. Conviction of a misdemeanor or felony "crime of violence". [5.29.220(A)(9)] REVOCATION
22. Permitting a vehicle to be used for unlawful purposes. [5.29.300(E)] REVOCATION
23. Repeated and persistent violations of traffic laws. [5.29.220(A)(1)]*
24. Repeated violations of this Chapter. [5.29.220(A)(10)]*
25. Insurance policy cancellation for either owner or driver of taxi. [5.29.220(E)] 3-15-365

**Penalties for these violations depend on the nature of the offense.*